

messages. Toll Ticket Processing Expense is allocated between the State and interstate jurisdiction on the basis of the relative number of toll messages. Local Message Processing Expense is assigned to the exchange operation.

§ 36.380 Other billing and collecting expense.

(a) This classification includes the salary expense, including supervision, general accounting administrative, and miscellaneous expense, associated with the preparation of customer bills other than carrier access charge bills and with other revenue accounting functions not covered in § 36.379. Included in this classification are the expenses incurred in the preparation of monthly bills, initial and final bills, the application of service orders to billing records (establishing, changing, or discontinuing customers' accounts), station statistical work, controlling record work and the preparation of revenue reports.

(b) Pending the adoption of permanent procedures, the expenses assigned this classification are segregated on the basis of the relative number of users of the following services: Message toll telephone and telegram (excluding semi-public where tolls are not itemized on the bill); TWX; exchange including semi-public; directory advertising; and private line services, as determined by analysis for a representative period. In determining the number of users, an individual customer is counted once for each class of service which it uses; for example, a majority of customers are counted both as message toll telephone and telegram users and as exchange users.

(1) Expense allocated to message toll telephone and telegram users is apportioned among the operations on the basis of the relative number of non-affiliated company telegram message, state message toll telephone messages and interstate message toll telephone messages. In this apportionment, telegram messages are treated as exchange.

(2) Expense allocated to TWX users is apportioned between state and interstate operations on the basis of the relative number of TWX connections.

(3) Expenses allocated to exchange, including semi-public users, and to di-

rectory advertising users are assigned to the exchange operation.

(4) Expense allocated to private line services users is apportioned among the operations on the basis of the relative number of interstate and intrastate private line service accounts, as determined by analysis for a representative period.

(c) If end user common line charges for intrastate toll access are assessed in a particular state, one-half of the end user common line access charge billing expense shall be apportioned to the interstate operations. If no end user common line charge is assessed for intrastate toll access, all of the end user common line access charge billing expense shall be assigned to interstate operations.

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§ 36.381 Carrier access charge billing and collecting expense.

(a) This classification includes the revenue accounting functions associated with the billing and collecting of access charges to interexchange carriers.

(b) Of access charges other than end user common line access charges are assessed for the origination or termination of intrastate services in a particular state, one-half of such expense shall be apportioned to interstate operations. If no such access charges are assessed in a particular state, all such expense shall be assigned to interstate operations.

§ 36.382 Category 3—All other customer services expense.

Category 3 is apportioned on the basis of categories 1 and 2.

CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE

§ 36.391 General.

(a) Corporate Operations Expenses are included in the following accounts:
Executive and PlanningAccount 6710
General and AdministrativeAccount 6720

§ 36.392 Executive and planning—Account 6710, and general and administrative—Account 6720.

(a) These expenses are divided into two categories:

(1) Extended Area Services (EAS).